

REMARKS

As a preliminary matter, Applicants would like to express appreciation for the courtesies extended by Examiner Kim to Applicants' representative during the telephone conversations of February 7, 2006, February 10, 2006 and February 14, 2006 (hereinafter the "Interview").

During the Interview, it was discussed whether WO 2004/090577 to Binnard is prior art and whether Binnard discloses each and every feature of claims 1-39. As discussed during the Interview, the Examiner indicated that Binnard is not prior art to the features of claims 1-3, 6-25 and 28-39.

By this Amendment, and as agreed during the Interview, claims 6-7, 9 and 28-29 are amended, and claims 4-5 and 26-27 are cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter therein and without taking a position that Binnard is prior art to these claims. After entry of this Amendment, claims 1-3, 6-25 and 28-39 will remain pending in the patent application. As discussed during the Interview, claims 1-3, 6-25 and 28-39 are in condition for allowance.

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